

## REJECT APPEALS LIQUOR DEALERS

Rock Island Mayor and Commission Hear Arguments Against Changes in Saloon Ordinances.

### ASK FOR TRIAL OF HALF YEAR

Fifteen Proprietors of Rock Island Bars Request Chance to Continue Under Present Regulation.

Arguing that regulations as provided in the amendments to the saloon ordinance approved by the Rock Island municipal commission a week ago, were steps towards a prohibition and "bootlegging" town, 15 saloonkeepers, a committee of the Rock Island Liquor Dealers' association, yesterday appealed to the commission to retract.

When they had completed their say Mayor McConochie met their verbal petitions with "What's the use of prolonging the agony?" He told them the amendments would stand as approved.

Fred Musfeldt introduced Charles Hastings to the commission after he had stated the reason for the visit of the saloon men. Mr. Hastings thanked the commission for the opportunity it gave the saloon men to address the council, but deplored the fact that the chance to be heard had not come before the amendments were passed. He was interrupted by the mayor, who informed him that the council had been determined in its course and talk at that time, as at present, would have been futile.

Mr. Hastings returned to his address with the statement that saloonkeepers in Rock Island have not made a dollar in the last two years, pointing to the increase in rent, in cost of beer and additional revenues by reason of the war, as responsible. He said that the \$200 license fee and 11 o'clock closing would be burdens that perhaps some of the saloon owners could not meet.

He declared that if any additional benefits were derived from Davenport and Moline joining the dry column it would go to 49 of the 96 saloons in Rock Island which are located in the territory between Twenty-fourth and Fifteenth streets and between First and Fourth avenues.

### Holds It Mistake.

E. C. Berry argued on the 11 o'clock closing, claiming it was a mistake, inasmuch as it would mean that men in the saloon would be turned into the streets at a time when the theatres were closing and that the theatre-goers would come in contact with the patrons of the saloons. He said that

because of the early closing many now content to remain in the saloons until 12 o'clock and then go home, under the new closing plan, would purchase liquor in bottles. He said the early closing would start gossip and that men would drink to excess outside of the saloons after they were closed.

Mr. Hastings again took the floor and said that business men here were enjoying an enormous business from Iowa. He asked why the saloon men could not enjoy their victory of April 4. He said the saloon men and the commission had always been friendly and asked why they couldn't be in the future. He asked if the commission would not like to hear J. L. Haas, attorney for the Liquor Dealers' association.

"Why continue the agony?" asked the mayor. Carl J. Mueller, manager of the New Harper, said that the people of the city by their vote of April 4 had endorsed the way in which saloons were regulated in Rock Island and maintained that the commission should give the saloonkeepers a trial under the old plan. Commissioner Liedtke responded by saying that the council was only fortifying itself by adopting the amendments.

Dan Flynn said that he could not see how increased license and 11 o'clock closing was going to regulate the saloons. His position was that the individual saloonkeepers should be held responsible for the conduct of their places and if a man could not properly run his saloon he should get into some other line of business. "There were less drunks in Rock Island when the saloons were operating 24 hours a day and all day Sunday than there are now," Mr. Flynn said.

"Every time you throw restrictions around saloons it is a step nearer prohibition and a bootlegging town," Mr. Hastings said. Asked what the saloonkeepers wanted the council to do, Mr. Hastings said they desired six months trial on 12 o'clock closing and \$800 license fee.

Arthur Harms of Hotel Harms, said: "The sentiment of the people expressed at the polls on April 4 showed that they were satisfied with the way the saloons are conducted. I don't see why there should be a change."

"I don't think you can look for any modifications," Mayor McConochie declared.

"Would you concede us this one point? Would you receive Mr. Haas and hear him Wednesday?" Mr. Hastings asked the mayor. "I don't see what use there is of further argument," the mayor replied. Just before the liquor dealers departed, the mayor said: "I want to tell you another thing. If you don't take out your license on May 1 you won't get any, and Rock Island will be dry for the first time in its history."

He later explained that he had understood that the liquor dealers planned to protest the ordinance on the grounds that they were not legal technically, inasmuch as they had been published officially the day after their adoption instead of 30 days after. "Think it over, Mr. Mayor," Mr. Musfeldt said as the liquor dealers left. "We have thought it over," the mayor replied.

### Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received 9 a. m., April 24, 1916, for constructing an eight-inch sewer on Twelfth avenue, Eighth to Ninth streets. Certified check of \$200 must accompany bids.

WILLIAM MCCONOCHE, Mayor.

## CONSIDER CHANGE IN STREET NAMES

Rock Island Municipal Commissioners Act on Plan to Eliminate "Half" From Thoroughfares.

### TO TAKE IT UP AS COMMITTEE

Authorities Bring to Head Movement Agitated for Several Years for Use of "Court" and "Place."

Movement for changing the system of naming streets and avenues so that the "half" may be dropped, agitated for several years in Rock Island, came to a head in the meeting of the municipal commission yesterday when an ordinance was considered and referred to the commission as a committee of the whole.

The ordinance was prepared by City Attorney J. K. Scott and was submitted to the commission by Commissioner Rudgren. Its provisions are:

That the highway now known as Fifth-and-a-half avenue, from Thirtieth to Seventeenth streets and from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth streets, be changed to Fifth court.

That the highway now known as Ninth-and-a-half avenue, from Fifth to Ninth streets, be changed to Ninth court.

That the highway now known as Eleventh and-a-half avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, henceforth be known as Eleventh court.

That the highway now known as Nineteenth-and-a-half avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, henceforth be known as Nineteenth court.

That the highway now known as Fourteenth-and-a-half street, from Seventh to Eighteenth avenues henceforth be known as Fourteenth place.

That the highway now known as Twenty-ninth-and-a-half street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth avenues, henceforth be known as Twenty-ninth place.

It is seen that "court" takes the place of "and a half avenue," and "place" is used instead of "and a half street." This not only simplifies the street naming system and removes confusion, but it eliminates the insignificance that the term "half" implies.

Bids for electrical wiring for the city barn were all rejected because only the high bidder submitted a certified check. Low bidder presented no check. Bid for the general contract, submitted by J. Sievers, was accepted. It is for \$8,300. Plumbing contract went to Allen, Myers & Co., for \$1,095.

### Consign License Rights.

An ordinance consigning all privileges for street licenses to the Fort Armstrong Centennial association the week of June 18-24, during the celebration here, was considered. Plat of W. H. Redecker's Eighteenth avenue addition to the city of Rock Island was considered. The territory lies a block and a half south of Eighteenth avenue and west of Twenty-fourth street.

Improvement of Seventeenth avenue from Twenty-fifth to Thirtieth streets by paving with asphalt, was adopted.

Resolution offered by Commissioner Juhl authorized Mayor McConochie to advertise for bids for painting the two Rock river bridges north of the canal. The bridges were painted two

years ago free by the Illinois Oil company for the privilege of advertising space on the upper trestle work.

Ordinance to reestablish grades on Forty-sixth street between Eighth and Ninth avenues was approved. It provides that certain sidewalks be re-laid to conform with the new grade.

## ELK COMMITTEES NAMED FOR YEAR

James F. Murphy, Exalted Ruler, Selects Men Who Will Handle Affairs of Rock Island Order.

Committees who will have charge of the affairs of Rock Island lodge of Elks for a period of a year were appointed by James F. Murphy, exalted ruler, at a meeting of the lodge last evening. The committees follow:

Membership—Esteemed Leading Knight L. M. Titterington, Samuel Ryerson, Henry Treumann and Lloyd C. Lamphere.

Big brother movement—Esteemed Loyal Knight George C. Ackley, Ed Krell, E. E. Schafer, George W. Hill, Hugo Mosenfelder and Walter Oberg.

Entertainment—Esteemed Lecturing Knight Thomas Mirfield, N. B. Gosline, Dr. E. L. Hainline, K. E. Fellows, Oscar Ramser, Frank Brough, Walter Verbury, Caleb Carpenter and Clarence Isaacson.

House—Fred Bennett, Ed Bauersfeld, Tom Carron, Harry Higgins, Elmer Blakesley and Carl Clough.

Finance—Robert Adams, T. J. Murray and Ernest Nichols.

Hospitality—George Stroehle, John Lowden, Fred J. Kellerstrass, Robert P. McConochie, Chester Thompson and Irving Hanson.

At the meeting a class of candidates was initiated, the new officers putting on the work for the first time since their election. Applications of new members were received and referred to committees. A social session concluded the meeting.

## BOOST CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMPS

Rock Island Club to Receive Applications of Local Men for Artillery School of Instruction.

Enlistments are being received at the Rock Island club for the military training camp of the second district, to be held at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., next summer. The first camp is to be held from July 5 to Aug. 4, the second from Aug. 7 to Sept. 6, and the third from Sept. 8 to Oct. 5. The second and third camps will be held providing 500 or more have enrolled.

Last year only two Rock Island men attended training camp and an effort is to be made to increase this number many times over this year. Those who enlist will be obliged to attend the full period and agree to obey the rules and regulations established for the government of the camp. On arrival at the camp the applicant is expected to pay a sum, not exceeding \$25, to cover his expenses. Applicants must be citizens of the United States of age from 18 to 45, sound physically. The applicant must also have a college education or the equivalent, high school graduates being accepted.

The training camp idea was born in the east last year, when the need of preparedness was brought to notice through strained relations with the European countries. The objects of the camp are to offer an opportunity for business and professional men and students, of suitable educational training and age, to qualify themselves for efficient service to the country in case of need; also to foster a patriotic spirit and spread among the citizens some knowledge of military history, military policy and military needs; to instill a short period of outdoor life, the habits of obedience, discipline, command of self-control that are the prerequisites of efficiency in every business, and to send the citizens back from the camps better prepared to take care of themselves and others.

Instructions will comprise the school of the soldier and squad, company and battalion drills; the mechanism of the modern military rifle, including target practice, military hygiene, tactics, strategy, etc. Military maneuvers and field exercises will be held toward the end of each camp. Regular United States army officers will act as instructors. The idea proved immensely popular last year, and a goodly number of Rock Islanders will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of attending one of the camps this summer.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

### To Absorb Freckles And Other Blemishes

Every spring numerous inquiries are made by girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year very favorable reports were received from many who had used mercolized wax during the freckling season. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb the freckles, with no harmful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal, and is delicately tinted. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any drugist's spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for a while, washing this off in the morning. For rough, spotty skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any other. Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to wind and changing temperatures. To a half pint which has had an ounce of powdered muscolite, which quickly dissolves. Bathe the face in this. The effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable.

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50c VOILES 35c  
In double checks and stripes, hair-line checks and stripes, pink, black, green, blue and old rose, special, the yard . . . 35c



### NEW DOMESTICS

14c PERCALES 8c  
36 inch standard percales in a fine assortment of patterns, the regular 14c grade, special, the yard . . . 8c

11c BLEACHED MUSLIN 9c  
Splendid quality bleached muslin, soft finish, very dependable, the regular 11c grade, for tomorrow, the yard . . . 9c

30c PILLOW TUBING 20c  
30c bleached pillow tubing, 42 and 45 inches wide, for tomorrow, the yard . . . 20c

8 YDS. FOR 50c  
Bleached tennis flannel, the regular 9c grade, for tomorrow, 8 yards . . . 50c

### Wonderful Values Are These Pretty Easter Blouses

Ladies' dainty Easter Blouses of Georgette Crepe, in white, flesh, Nile and combinations of white and coral, as well as the lace and wide striped pussy willow taffeta and Crepe de Chine, they're truly lovely, priced \$5.95, \$5.00 and

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98c Wash Dresses 49c  
One lot children's colored wash dresses, sizes 6 to 14, materials of gingham and chambray, 98c values, tomorrow . . . 49c

15c CHILDREN'S MUS-LIN TUCKED DRAWERS . 8c

89c Knickerbockers 59c  
One lot boys' worsted knickerbockers, assorted materials, sizes 4 to 12 years, regular 89c values, 59c just tomorrow . . . 59c

### NEWER SILKS

At Prices Lower Than Elsewhere.

89c SILK SHANTUNG 59c  
27 inch all silk shantung in oyster white, apricot, copen, emerald and the other new spring shades, 85c value, 59c special, the yard . . . 59c

85c Poplins 59c  
Silk mixed poplins in shades of copen, purple and green, 35 inches wide, 85c values . . . 59c

\$1.25 Silk 89c  
40 inch Silk Down; helio, tan, black, etc, the regular \$1.25 grade for . . . 89c

### THE LINENS

35c Linen at 23c  
18 inch width natural color linen, used mostly for scarfs, the 35c grade, special, 23c the yard . . . 23c

50c Sheets 39c  
Bleached two piece sheets, size 72x90, the regular 50c kind, special for tomorrow's selling . . . 39c

\$1.75 Bed Spreads \$1.19  
Tomorrow we will sell the \$1.75 full sized scalloped crocheted bed spreads for . . . 1.19

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1.25 Chemise 79c  
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79c

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35c Silk Mull 23c  
Embroidered silk mull, the 35c value, 30 inches wide, 23c the yard . . . 23c

\$1.00 Gabardine 69c  
40 inch width white gabardine, suitable and very desirable for dresses and skirts, the 1.00 grade, special, the yard . . . 69c

\$1.39 Voiles \$1.00  
40 inch embroidered voiles, exquisite patterns, the \$1.39 value, special, the yard . . . \$1.00

### You'll Need Handkerchiefs

LADIES' LINEN FINISHED handkerchiefs, the regular 5c kind, tomorrow 3 for . . . 10c

MEN'S MERCERIZED HEM-stitched handkerchiefs, 15c values for . . . 10c

19c Hairbow Taffeta, 9c.  
Hairbow taffeta, 4 and 5 inches wide, black and colors, 15c and 18c values, special tomorrow, the yard . . . 9c

35c Hairbow Taffeta, 25c.  
Fancy hairbow taffeta brocades, plaids, stripes and checks, the 35c values for the yard . . . 25c

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15c Fixing Hypo . . . 11c  
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5.00 Petticoats 3.98  
Silk chiffon taffeta petticoats with fitted waist bands, deep pleated and ruffled flounces with plaid and dresden trimmings, changeable green and cerise, blue and gold, they are \$5.00 values, tomorrow they sell for

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